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(54) **POLYMERISABLE LC MATERIAL AND POLYMER FILM**

(57) The instant invention relates to an optical component and a electro optical devices comprising the optical component. The instant invention further relates to a cholesteric polymerizable liquid crystalline (LC) material preferably utilized in an optical component in accordance with the present invention, to a process for the pro-

duction of the cholesteric polymerizable LC material, to a process to convert the cholesteric polymerizable material into a polymer film, a polymer film obtainable from the cholesteric polymerizable LC material, the use of the polymer films in an optical component or device comprising a polymer film in accordance with the invention.

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Although product claims 1 and 24 have been drafted as separate independent claims, they appear to relate effectively to the same subject-matter and to differ from each other only with regard to the definition of the subject-matter for which protection is sought and/or in respect of the terminology used for the features of that subject-matter. The aforementioned claims therefore lack conciseness and as such do not meet the requirements of Article 84 EPC.

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In the reply to the invitation pursuant to Rule 62a(1), the applicant confirmed on 30-05-2022 that claims 1 to 17 should be searched. The unsearched subject matter should be excised from the application. A divisional application comprising said unsearched subject matter can be filed in any regional phase.

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